Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday, but low for extent of any showers later on Friday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Largely dry with sunny spells. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	10%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: A sunny start but patchy cloud then increases through the day, perhaps thick enough to give an isolated afternoon shower. Cloud breaks up again in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% or more.

Visibility: Very good or excellent with cloud bases above the summits throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	15/18 SW	15/19 W	13/19 W	14/20 W	13/19 W	14/20 W	14/19 W
900	12/15 SW	13/18 W	12/18 W	13/19 W	11/17 W	10/16 W	10/15 W
600	8/13 SW	10/16 W	9/16 W	11/18 W	9/16 W	9/16 W	8/16 W
300	7/13 W	9/15 W	8/16 W	10/18 W	7/13 W	6/12 W	5/12 W
Glen	6/11 W	9/16 W	9/16 SW	9/17 W	8/14 NW	4/10 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-0	6/2	7/4	7/4	7/4	4/-0	2/-3
900	6/3	8/5	10/7	10/7	9/7	6/3	4/0
600	9/8	11/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	8/6	6/3
300	12/10	15/13	16/15	17/14	15/14	11/10	8/7
Glen	13/12	16/14	18/16	18/16	16/14	12/12	8/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A generally fine dry day, but feeling cool on the tops in the wind. Temperatures may reach around 20 Celsius in sheltered Angus glens early afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a cool sunny start. Patchy cloud will build through the morning, with a few isolated showers possible through the afternoon. Cloud thickening in the evening, a little patchy rain possible.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 5-10 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud bases well above the summits. Some patchy cloud may lower onto the higher summits of the Cairngorms in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m shortly before dawn, otherwise above the summits.

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